

H.C. Burleigh Papers

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62 Harvey St., Perth, Ont.
November 24, 1973.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

Thank you for the very interesting genealogy chart of the the Davis ancestors. I've wondered for two months if the U.E.L. membership is really a good gift for my father, and I've finally decided that we should try to get some verification of the existing stories in the family before sending for the U.E.L. membership.

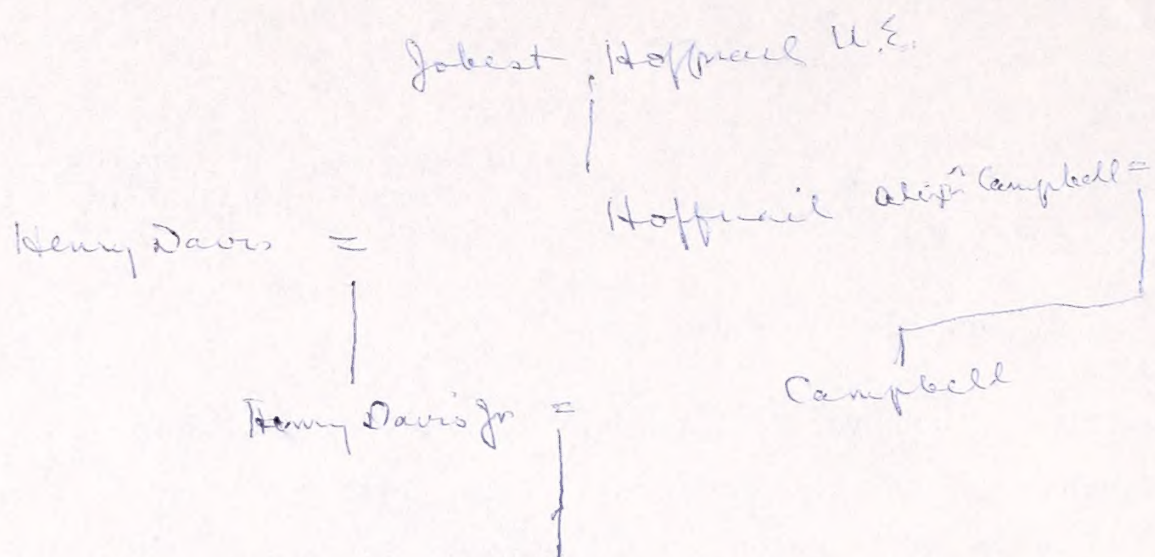
I'm enclosing a cheque for you for some special research. I hope you can find the time and the patience for a few hours additional work on the Davis part of the genealogy. You mentioned in your letter that the Allison, Huffnail, and Campbell parts are well known and easier to trace back to New England or New York origins. Would it be just as well to limit the present search to the Davis family in Adolphtown⁴⁵ since 1784 or so? I've enclosed a sheet of questions that may help.

I hope you'll be able to undertake this. I'm not sure if you really do take on "free-lance" work, but I'd appreciate it very much if you could.

Sincerely,

Jean M. Norry

Jean M. Norry (Mrs. H.G.)



Register of Case Block
 4 Apr 1807 Henry Davis - a crop off the right ear, and a half-
 penny of the under side of the left.
 21 Feb 1828 Henry Davis Jr. Mark is same as above. T.C.
 Brown Grant 31.12.1798 Lot 16 cone 2 all 197 and C Davis mark
 Henry Davis. a crop off the left ear & a slight
 In 1784 allocated to Major Vandenberg all Quebec Plan. In position T.C.

U.S. List

Davis, Henry Adolphus Town

29th Regt. A sergeant, Gov. Hamilton
 1785, says soldier. 100. P.L. 1786
 Stamped Book

Henry Davis '94 1 1 1 2 1811 3 3 3 1
 5 2 1 1 3 12 4 2 2 1
 6 2 1 2 3 16 5 2 1 1
 7 2 2 2 3 20 6 1 0 1
 9 2 2 3 3 22 6 1 0 1
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Hartford Times

Sept. 9, 1963

Query C-8815 F.F.E

(3) HOFNAGEL (HUFNAGLE)

Data asked of Michael Hofnagel, b. Frankfort-on-the-Main;
came to N.Y. abt 1750. Name and data of wife asked
with list of chil. with dates and marriages. Known child
was Hannah, b. Bowery, N.Y. 1751, marr. Samuel
Harris of Sandy Hill, N.Y.



Jane, wife of Jacob Huffnail
born 30 Aug 1796

Possibilities

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|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1. Jane, dau. Abram + Kaireen Sonaway | 3 | bp 24 Dec 1797 |
| 2 " " Johannes + Lydia Keller | 3 | " 4 Mar 1798 |

in author
31.10.1844
1919

1844
 1914

Henry Pringle

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For

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H. C. BURLEIGH, M.D.
BATH, ONT.

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF U. E. L.

Huffnail.

Huffnail, Jopst (Jobest), of Adolphustown.

Soldier, Col. Peters' Co., Loyal Rangers; born 1724 in Albany Co.; (b
died March, 1785.

dau. Barbara, married (John) Mabee (Clark Reminiscences)

O.C. 24.2.1801.

daut. Catherin

" 31.5.1803.

dau. Mary, married Henry Davis, of Adolphustown

" 30.8.1797.

son Andrew, of Fredericksburgh, married Sarah; d. 30 Aug. 1841
aged 70

Huffnail, Andrew, of Fredericksburgh.

son Jacob, of Fredericksburgh

O.C. 3.11.1836.

U. E. L. Cemetery, Adolphustown

Andrew Huffnail, d. Aug. 30, 1841, ae. 70 yr. 3 mo. 15 dys (b. 16.5.1771)

Sarah, his wife, d. May 17, 1860, ae. 82 yr. 11 mo. 2 dys (b. 15.6.1777)

Jacob Huffnail, d. Sept. 6, 1835, aged 39 yr. 7 dys (b. Aug 30, 1796)

~~Jane, his wife, d. d. Feb. 22, 1880 in her 83d year, being the son of~~
a U. E. Loyalist, retained his loyalty to the British Crown to
the end of his life.

Jane, his wife, d. Sept. 6, 1835, aged 39 yr. 7 dys. (b. Aug 30, 1796)

Adolphustown United Cemetery

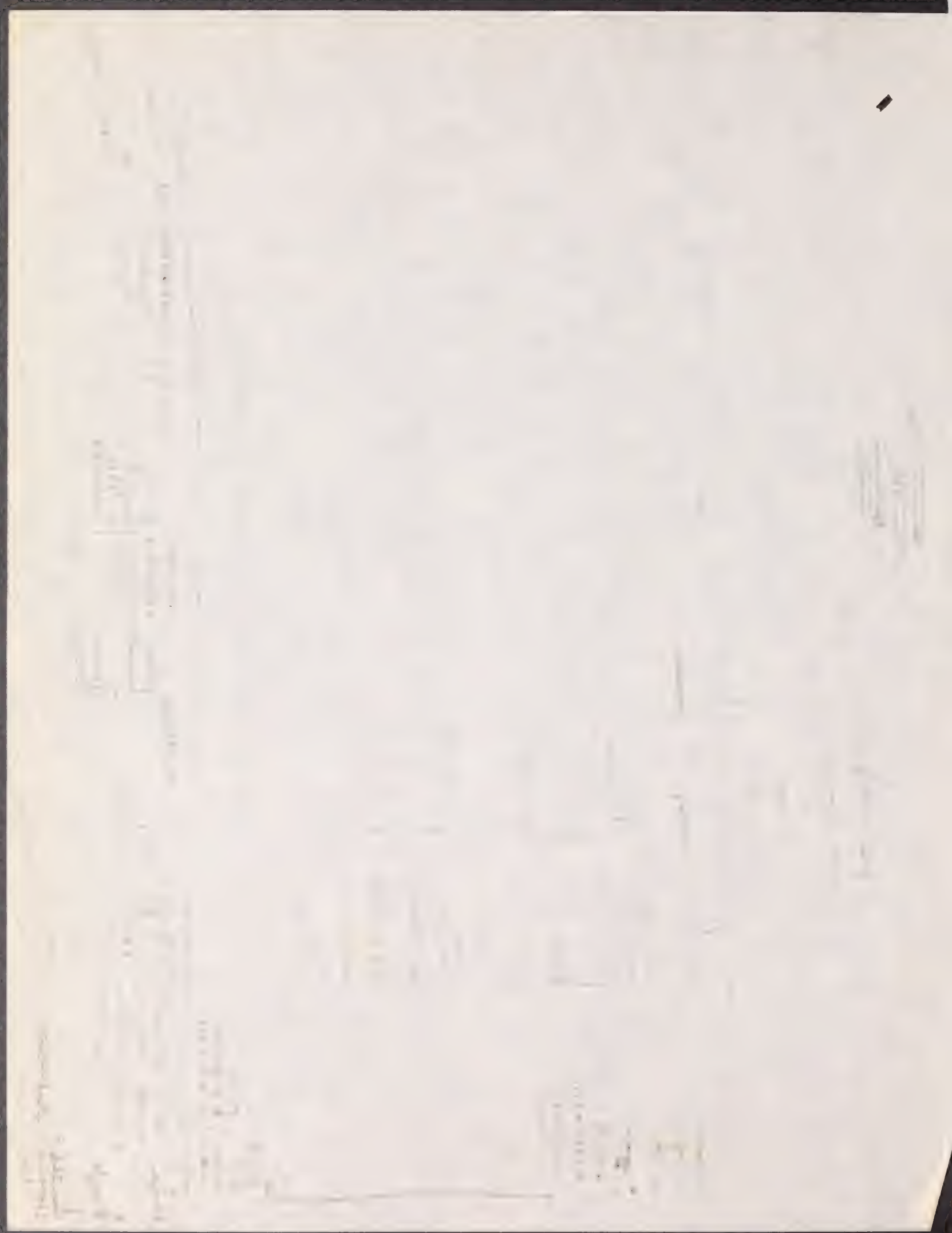
John Hazlett, d. Dec. 16, 1871, aged 55 yrs.

Frances R., his wife, d. Jan. 2, 1869, aged 44 yr. 2 mo. 16 dy. (b. 17 Oct. 1824)
(dau. of Jacob Huffnail)

Jane, wife of Thomas Carnahan, d. Oct. 6, 1871, aged 45 yrs (b 1826)
(dau. of Jacob Huffnail)

Don of U. E. L. application 6 July 1798





See obituary of Mrs Elsey (Huffnail)
 wife of St. George Sailor

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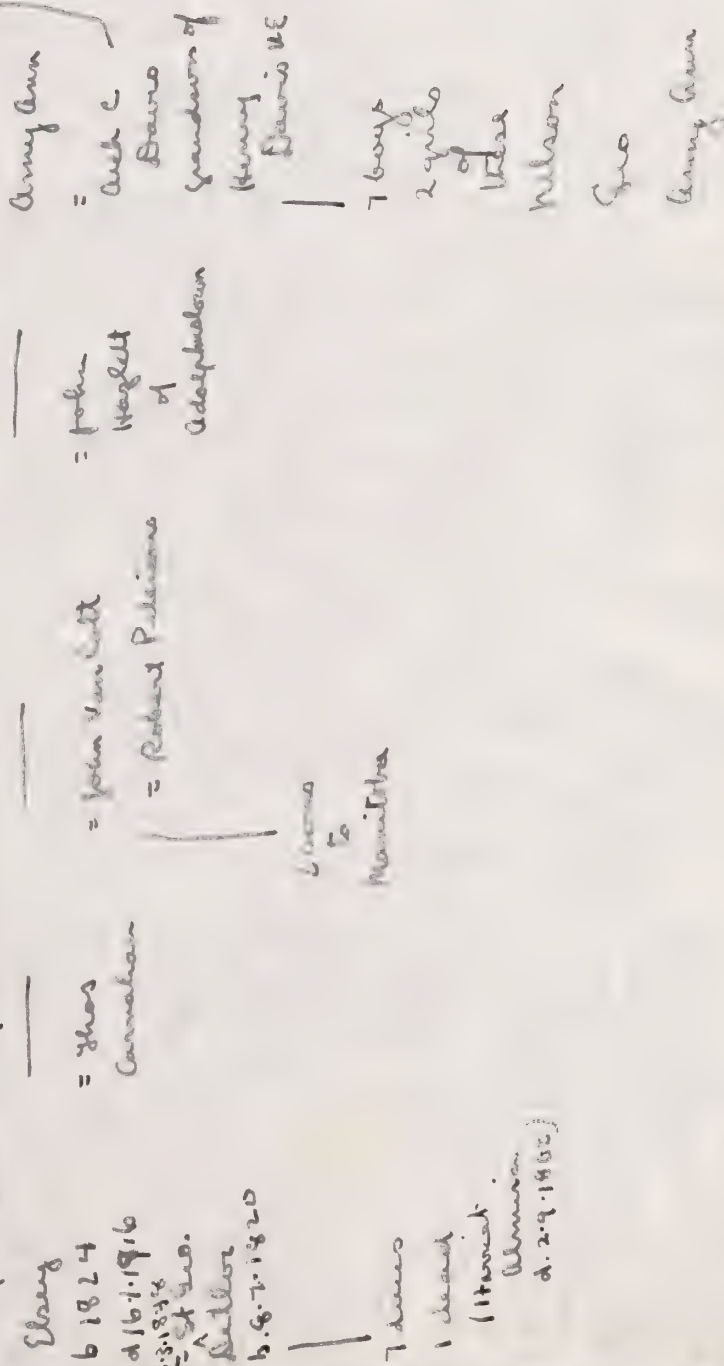
Submitted by: A. R. Davis, Toronto, Feb. 22, 1916

Mary = Henry Davis
 UE

Henry = Campbell

Andrew Huffnail =
 b. 1779
 d. 1849 ae 70
 bur. W.E.L. Cem.
 Adolphusheim

Jacob = Jane
 b. 1797
 d. 1880



Elsey

b. 1824

d. 16.1.1916

93.8.3.4

= St Geo.

Dillon

b. 6.7.1820

7 boys

2 girls

of these

Nelson

Geo

Henry Davis

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Localists receiving revisions to Aug. to 24 Sept., 1781

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Mr. Rufneal	0	1	0	2				

11 Dec., 1981 to 24 Jan., 1982

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Mrs. Ruineal 1 1 0 1 : Medicine
Joets Ruineal 1 1 0 1 : Japanese Ver. Mrs.

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Mrs. Hoffmiller	0 1 2 0 1 4	L. numbers	encl.
Mrs. Hoffmiller	0 1 2 0 0 0	No. copy	attached

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+ 12 + 6 = 6

Mr. Norman L. ... 2000 ... 1983

Exclusive of U. S. of Canada (Nov., 1782?)

$$+ 12 \frac{6}{12} \cdot 6 + 12 \frac{6}{12} \cdot 6$$

Letter to Eliza Follen, Boston, T. M., 1 Oct., 1884

4-10-10 2800 acres

edition; for Lemm at issue of 1911.

John
LAWRENCE CO. INC.
11015

List of Invalids from Portales, N.M., 1906.

John. C. ...

War Office Papers (Cont'd)

War Office Papers (Cont'd)
List of Persons who came in from the Colonies in the Month of November 1780

Diopht Hofnagel from Charlotte Co 2nd Nov for Jessups aged 54

Andrew

John

Remarks on Corps of Royalists Mustered at Veckers 14 Nov 1781

Go for Buffsack mistaken as flier - too young to carry arms.



Records of Adolphustown Town Meetings.

Personal Notes.

Andrew Huffman.

Andrew Huffman drew No. 11 in Fredericksburg Additional and built a saw-mill thereon, but after that took No. 14 so as to be in Adolphustown. Later on he returned to his first lot.

Adolphustown Land Grants

Joseph Hoffnagle Cons. 1, Lot 13 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 acres 5 Apr. 1797
Andrew Huffman " 1 " 14 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 " 21 June 1837

J. C. Clark Diary

1845. Jan. 29 Mr. Archibald Davis & Miss Amey Huffman married

War Office Papers

Names. Etc., Capt John Jones' Co., Loyal Rangers, Riches 1 Jan 1781
Robert Hoffnagle, b. in Germany, 5'7" ae 44 1 yr. 2 mo. service.

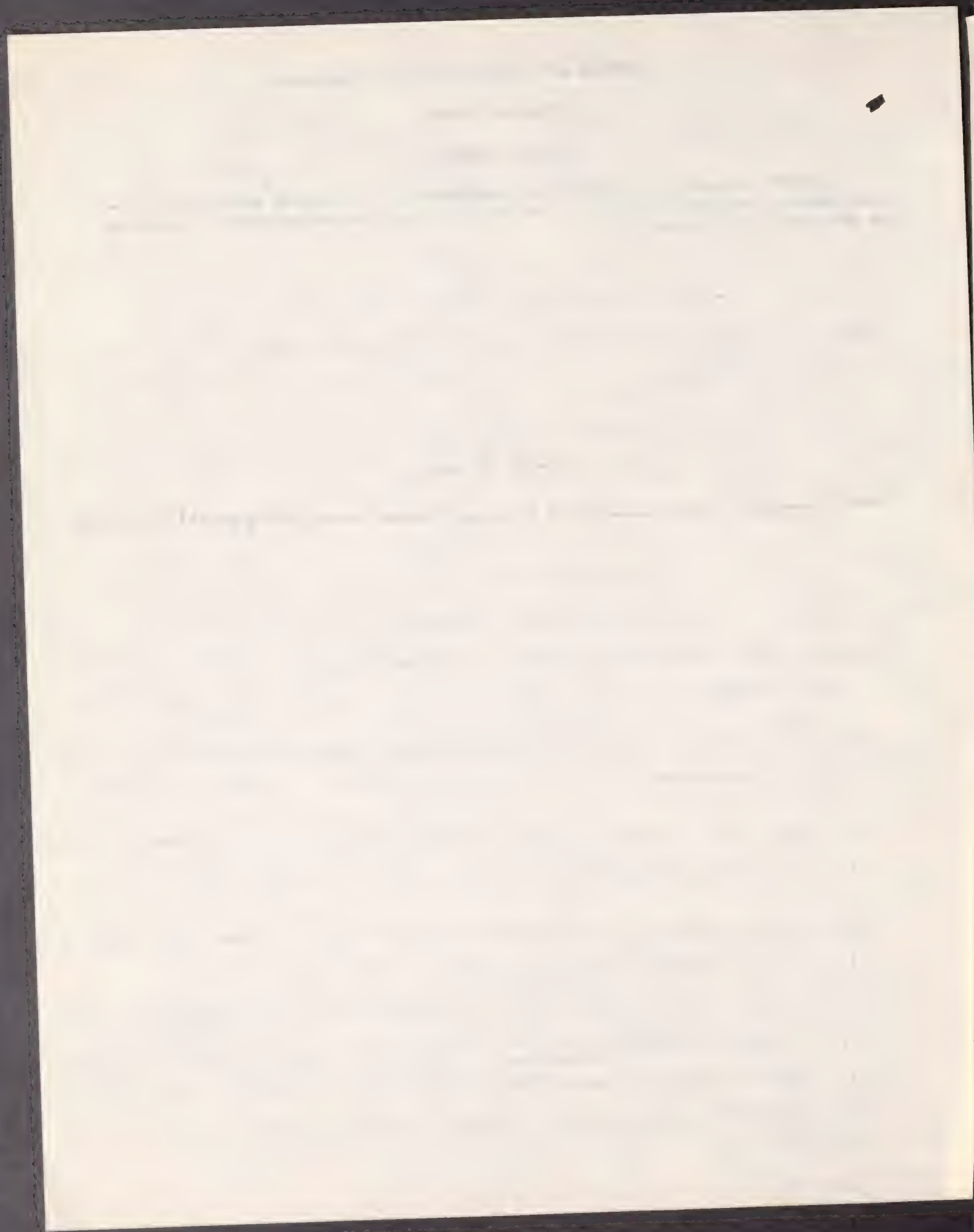
Names. Etc., Maj. Edward Jennings' Co., Loyal Rangers, Riches, 1 Jan 1782
Drummer Andrew Huffman, b. in America, ae 13, 4'4" 1 year 1 mo. service

Names. Etc., Maj. Edward Jennings' Co., Loyal Rangers, Riviere du Chien 1 Jan 1783
Drummer Andrew Hoffnagle, b. in America, ae 14, 4'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2 yrs. 1 mo. service

Names. Etc., Lt. Col. John Peters (Invalid) Co., Loyal Rangers, Riv. du Chien 1 Jan 1783
Robert Hoffnagle, b. Germany, ae 45, 5'7" 2 yr 2 mo service

List of such men of St. Louis. Peters' Co of Invalids were unfit for service Riv. du Chien 24 Feb 1783
Robert Huffman, enlisted '80, ae 55, Rheumatism, employed by Bernard Smith

List of offrs. 5 yrs. Capt Drumm & Peter of Kings Loyal Am. (Lt. Col. Jennings) 24 Feb 1783
Robert Huffman } at Sionderoga - entertained Oct. 11, 1780.
Andrew " }
John " }



members him in Possession. He had mills.

Valo. \$ at 1500 York mon. He laid out a great deal after the Purchase.

Knew No. 2. Understood from all the Parties that he purchased it in 1773. Valo. \$ 500.

Understood he had lands in the Antilley Patent. Some of the lands are good. Knows the Appraisers. Thinks them competent & good Judges of land.

His House was well furnished.

Mentions several instances of Assistance given to the Popl party, & to his having performed several pieces of service.

Speaks very favorably of him. Thinks he would be useful within the Brit. Board.

Graves & Gravestones of Washington County

Hist. of Washington County N.Y.

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11. Michael Hoffnagle was one of the first settlers of Kingsbury, and operated a mill at the site now known as "Baker's Falls" and so called for his partner, Albert Baker.

This note applies to the following places in Charlotte County on Nov. 8, 1778, the first elections held in New York

"In the County of Charlotte, at the New Presbyterian Church in New Perth (Salem); at the house of Michael Hoffnagle in Kingsbury;



No. 2. Had another lot in Kingsbury, No. 18. 242 acres purchased £ in 1775, of James Mackenzie & ors., for £ 500. He had a Mortgage before the lands. Altogether cost him 500£. There was a great Deal of clear land; 70 acres clear. He moved a great deal of Hay. Vals it at 500£

The Heir of the person of whom Claimt. bought it has got possession & holds it, having found out that Claimt. has lost the Deed. So that it is not Confiscated at present

No. 3. Had 150 acres, Charlotte Co., in the Catillery Patent, bought in 1772 of James Parson. 40 or 50 acres were clear when he bought it. Claimt. cleared 250 acres of it.

He had not paid the whole money & was obliged to pay 150£ that he owed upon it for which he gave a Bond.

Vals. it at 20 sh. per acre. It is valued by 3 appraisers at 562£.

This is Confiscated. Does not know who is in Possession. Dr. Williams has got a Deed of it. Had bought it. Claimt. had brought Ejectment against that but cannot get a hearing.

His furniture, Cattle, &c., were taken at his house at Kingsbury. Plundered & taken by the Indians of King George's Army.

Major Gump, Wits.:

Knew Claimt. Always looked upon him as a Loyalist. Witness had much Confidence in him, that he employed him in Secret Services in Associating the Loyalists, which he performed to Witness's satisfaction.

Is satisfied of his Loyalty. He frequently assisted & gave Intelligence to the Loyal Party.

Remembers the house where he lived at Kingsbury. It was a comfortable house. Remembers the Mills. There was a good Deal of clear land.

Capt. John Jones, Wits.:

Knew Claimt. Is satisfied perfectly of his Loyalty. He was considered as a person in whom the Loyal party might place full Confidence. Knew No. 1, his lot in Kingsbury, 242 acres. He



Claimant says: He lived in the Sum. 1783 near Chamblée. In Oct. went on Business to Lachine. There was told by Major Jessup that he was outlawed and that his estate in the States would be lost, which he thought safe. He came back thro' Montreal & was going to Albany to recover his Estate, it having been confiscated after the Peace, but heard at St. Johns it was too late & did not go.

His home was near Chamblée during this time.

His Estate had been Confiscated since the Peace.

All ^{the} Proceedings have been since ye Peace.

He lived in Kingsbury when Troubles broke out. Never was in their Militia. Refused serving as an Assembly man. Joined Genl. Burgoyne at Fort Ann. Assisted in conveying forage & Provisions. Was employed on Secret Service by Major Jessup & Capt. Fraser. Being suspected he was obliged to fly & came into Canada. Went back to Albany in '84, having some houses there that had been secured to him. He exchanged these Houses for 600 acres on Killbuck Creek, when he settled within the American Lines. Now settled there.

Produces Certificate from Major Carleton to enable Claimant to Provisions. St Johns. 1780.

No. 1. Had a lot in Kingsbury, No. 10, containing 242 acres, purchased in 1771 for 20 sh per acre of Joseph Smith. Built 2 mills under one Roof & a Blacksmith's Forge. Built on house & Barn. There were 50 acres clear. Says he laid out 2000 Y. Curr. on ye Place.

Val. it at 1,500 York Curr.

Produces proceedings whereby it appears he was indicted, 25 July, 1783. Final judgment entered Dec. 29, 1783.

Col. Williams located upon the spot, who sold it to Henry Hart. Claimant has brought an eject. against Hart, but has not been able to get a hearing.

Produces Valuation by 3 Appraisers who value it at 5000 £.

Says all his Deeds & Papers were taken by the Rebels from Mr. Adams, in whose care Claimant had left them.



U. E. Claims

Hoffnail
Hoffnail

868. Claim of Robert Hoffnail, Charlotte Co., N.Y. Died.

Montreal, Sep. 26, 1787.

His Widow, Margaret, appears. Says her Husb. resided at
Sorel in the Fall & all the Winter.

He was a native of Germany. Came 23 years ago. Lived
at Kingsboro, Charlotte Co., when the Rebellion broke out. He
joined the Brit. in '80. Joined Jersey's Corps & served during
the War.

He died 2 years ago without a Will. Left a Son, Andrew
now ~~of~~ in the 4th Township. He has served in Jersey's Regiment
3 years as a Drummer. Came in with his father. He is not
yet of age.

Her husband had 60 acres in Kingsboro. His Brother gave
the land to him, but they had not cleared any part. The Brother
was a man of substance. Now lives in the States.

They worked on the Brother's Land but had not cleared
any part of their own. They cleared on their Brother's Land
& had a house there where they lived.

Her husband had 5 Horses, 2 taken by the Rebels, 3 killed
by the Rebels, 3 cows, 2 calves, a yoke of steers, 10 sheep, 3
hogs, farming utensils, taken by the enemy.

In the year 1777 because he staid behind & would not go
away into the Rebels. The Rebels suspected all persons who
staid thus behind to be Tories & to stay with intent to join
Burgoyne. The Indians got some of the sheep.

John German, Wito:

Knew the late Robert Hoffnail. He was a good Loyalist.
He was always loyal. Illness prevented his coming into Canada
in '77. He joined in '80. Wito. has understood he had a stock
of his own on his Brother's lands & believes they were taken
or destroyed by the rebels.

747 Case of Michael Hoffnail, late of Kingsbury, in
New York ~~Quebec~~ June 27 1787



Hafford

Hafford, George⁴ = John Henry² 11.12.1147

Barbara (da. John Henry) wts = 9.1.1147, 11.21.1147

(How come? → must be da. of Robert who marr. John Henry.)

W. E. Hird + George - ~~with~~
widow and 4 children.

May. Claim

Robert deceased, 1. George, Chas. 10. J. d. at Letcham 1004

Michael, " N.Y. Hollingshead C. 55. 946.

May. Claim Barbara

George, 1. George, widow, Robert 1004

Barbara, " " " 1004

Michael, 1. George, Peter, son George 945.

L.B.O

Michael, late of New York, 5.12.88. Petition of May. Edw.

George + others praying a large grant of land on the
allotment. Spoken of as "having manifested on many
occasions the strongest zeal for His Majesty's Gov-
ernment + affection for his sacred person, + that he
has suffered much in consequence of his inviolable
attachment to the cause of Br. Britain; that he
desires to live under the British laws + remove to
this Province with their families + all the property
he possesses." . . .

Andrew 8.7.97 Praying for lds in right of his deceased
father. Rec. 200 in his own right, if not granted
before, but not in right of his father.

St. George's

nil

L.B.O (wtd)

Mary 8.30.97 Dames. L.B. Clerk. Rec. 200 as dau of W.E.

(Praying for lds as dau. of Robert Hafford)

Samuel 7.6.98 Praying lds as dau. of W.E. Rec 200 as lds. f.

P.B.Q.

nil

See Mrs. L. B. O. Peter



Hawley 1
Hart 3-4

Jones 4
Jessup 4

Smith 3

Mackenzie 4

ACQUAVALA

Davy 1
Diller 1

Williams 3-4

Corman 2

Panton 4



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